

## Mt Vernon Signal.

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**E. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.**  
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J. A. LANDRUM, Agent.

**CHURCHES.**  
Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Carmichael, pastor.

**MASONIC.**  
Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 a.m.

### LOCAL & OTHERWISE.

Vote for Gilbert.

Pay your dues to Signal.

Best shoes at Robt Cox's.

Mrs. Geo. Fish was shopping in town yesterday.

Gov. Bradley speaks here on Monday, the 7th.

Mrs. Dr. Davis who has been quite ill, is improving.

Little Bessie Poynter who has been sick, is some better.

Pat Welsh is now shipping clerk for a Louisville tobacco house.

For a good shave and hair cut call at my shop. D. S. Purdom.

Prof. Scroggs held services at Pine Hill, Saturday and Sunday.

Pat Welch and wife, after this week will reside in Louisville.

Mrs. Dr. Cooper, of Livingston, was visiting friends here Monday.

Dr. Lovell attended the Yerkes speaking at Livingston, Tuesday night.

Edward Arthur, of Williamsburg, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Fish.

Miss Mattie Newcomb has just gathered some second crop raspberries.

Dr. Grauman, our dentist, goes to Brodhead, Monday to remain a few days.

F. W. Dillion, of Crab Orchard, had a stroke of paralysis, Thursday morning.

We understand that another handsome residence will go up on the burnt district.

Halloween parties were given Monday evening by Mrs. B. J. Bethum and Mrs. G. C. Fish.

Rev. Isom, Methodist minister from Pittsburg, held services here at the Presbyterian church Sunday last.

Mrs. Charley Thompson, of Louisville, formerly Miss Margaret Spradlin, of this county, is here visiting relatives.

Hon. G. M. Davison came down on Tuesday's train and made speeches at several places in the county during the week.

Capt. W. H. Spradlin, of Gallatin, Tenn., was here this week on real estate business. He left for home on Wednesday morning.

Hon. G. G. Gilbert speaks here tomorrow, Saturday, at 1 p.m. Come out and hear him. Next Tuesday make your cross under the rooster.

Dr. Thomas will have all the telephone poles set between Livingston and Mt. Vernon by tomorrow afternoon and by the last of next week Livingston will be able to "hello" to all central Kentucky.

Fine assortment of shoes.  
Robert Cox.  
A. R. Scott is shipping some fine lime.

There is talk of establishing a handle factory here.

Mrs. D. S. Purdom joined her husband here Tuesday.

Miss Mary Colyer has been seriously ill with sore throat.

E. E. Protheroe the Brodhead merchant was here Tuesday.

Hugh Miller, the clever landlord has recovered from a sick spell.

The soldier boys who were mustered out have returned and gone to work.

Geo. Griffin will build an addition to his property in the North part of town.

Dr. and Mrs. Cooper were at Crab Orchard, to attend the White-Potter wedding.

The three-year-old child of Tom S. Miller, near Lancaster, died Wednesday of croup.

Hon. Geo. Gilbert is meeting with much encouragement in his canvass in this county.

The line from Crab Orchard to Livingston will be equipped with new bridging phones.

D. S. Purdom has purchased Mr. Rawling's barber shop and is now running that establishment.

J. A. Landrum, our accommodating railroad agent and family are visiting relatives at Pittsburg.

James I. White and J. F. Griffin, U. S. Marshal Short attended the Yerkes speaking at Livingston, Tuesday night.

W. J. Newcomb has a nice position with the Galveston, LaPorte and Houston railroad, now controlled by the Southern Pacific.

A telephone office has been opened at Landgraf, three miles from Ottenheim to which point the wire will be extended at an early date.

Have a few hats left. They are going fast. All are the latest styles and sold right at cost. Csl and get a bargain. Chickens taken in exchange. Mrs. S. C. Franklin

We now have a splendid telephone service with Richmond via Lancaster and Berea. E. T. Fish, Berea, has just finished a first-class line from that place to Lancaster.

Green Chandler one of our best farmers, made the heart of the editor glad with a present of a bushel of mammoth Southern queen sweet potatoes, the finest we have seen this season.

The Second Regiment boys have been mustered out. Jno. D. Miller, and Harris White of the 2nd regiment band and Dr. G. B. Lawrence, of the hospital corps and Geo. Pennington have returned home.

### VOTE OF THANKS.

The Kentucky Telephone Association by a unanimous vote, expressed their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bastin for courtesies extended during the meeting at Bastin Hotel, Crab Orchard on the 2nd. JAMES MARET, Secy.

Mr. Gilbert White and Miss Daisy Potter, of Manchester, were married Tuesday at the residence of C. A. Redd, Jr., at Crab Orchard by Elder J. G. Livingston. They left on the noon train for Winchester, where Mr. White holds a lucrative position with his brother, in the wholesale grocery business. Mr. White is a sterling gentleman and his bride is one of Clay county's prettiest and brightest girls.

James Houk, Jr. and Miss Sallie Adams eloped on Sunday morning's train and were married at Jellico. They were accompanied by Ed Cox and Miss Mae Miller. Mr. Houk is a young merchant of this place, and of sterling character. The bride is a daughter of James Adams, a resident of Garrard, and a grand daughter of M. J. Miller, this place. She is a winsome and attractive young lady and our congratulations are hereby extended to the happy pair.

A. J. Fish wires from Lexington that the newspaper reports about his having gotten into trouble are false.

"Follow the flag, Davison," thus reads an election button. Does the flag belong solely to Davison's party?

Mr. W. H. Brown and wife of Pulaski, visited Mrs. A. Pennington and family Saturday and Sunday last.

Henry Catron, Tate and G. S. Griffin, Somerset attending the trial of John P. Colyer, charged with the murder of A. J. Catron.

The Collegiate Institute is in a flourishing condition under the management of Prof. and Mrs. Scroggs. Two new pupils were enrolled this week. We predict a large enrollment for the next term.

I am just back from the City with a full and complete line of fall and winter goods. Will give you a bargain in anything you want. Come in and see my stock before buying. GEO. JOHNSON, oct28-2t Orlaud, Ky

News from Dr. E. J. Brown received in a private communication to Mt. Vernon, report him as pleasantly located for a time in comfortable quarters in Chicago where he is taking a course in bacteriology. "Jean" is always alive to any opportunity to increase his store of knowledge.

Clate Matthews was shot and instantly killed at Pine Hill on Wednesday afternoon and John Matthews mortally wounded by John Meadows. The difficulty took place on the depot platform over the alleged statement that Matthews had torn down some notices Meadows had tacked upon the school house door where Meadows is teaching. Meadows came to town and surrendered, and examining trial is set for tomorrow at 9 a.m. Judge Williams held an inquest Wednesday night.

G. W. Fegan, railroad agent at Pine Hill, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. It is supposed he died of heart disease, during the night on account of excitement over the killing of Clate Matthews, who was shot on the depot platform the day before. Mr. Fegan had been afflicted with heart disease for a number of years. He came from the South many years ago and located at Pine Hill, and has filled clerical positions there ever since satisfactorily to his employers. He was a man of upright character and was universally respected. Away back in 1850 he was a member of Lopez's filibusters who invaded Cuba and barely escaped with their lives. Only four men of the expedition are now living.

BRODHEAD, KY., Oct. 31, '98.

Two Republicans were overheard discussing Davidson's prospects in Rockcastle county for his re-election to Congress in the Eighth district of Kentucky. One says that Davidson has no prospects; that he has not done anything for the people to be returned to Congress; that he had fooled the people once and drew \$10,000 of the people's money, and he had not even made a notch on a stick. He also said: "I have always been a Republican and could not swim at all, but would wade in water to my eyebrows to defeat a man whom I deem not worthy of the support of his party." He also said if the Republican party had nominated John W. Yerkes, or some other good Republican, things would have been quite different, but as Republicans and of the best element of the party we don't propose to suffer Davidson's fate. Tomorrow and Bradley boodle to be sent here to destroy the best interests of the party in an election and be knifed in any such manner. We who were knifed by your boodles last fall are sure to cast our votes for the Hon. G. G. Gilbert, and on the 8th day of November, 1898, the news will be clicked over the wire that G. G. Gilbert is elected by our two thousand majority. So goodbye, George. A REPUBLICAN.

## ORGANIZATION

### Of Independent Telephone Companies of Kentucky.

A meeting of much importance bearing on the independent telephone business was held at the Hotel, Crab Orchard, on the 28th of October, when the Kentucky Telephone Association was organized. E. Cambest was elected chairman and the following officers were elected: A. H. Bastin, president; Crab Orchard; Jno. S. Van Winkle, Danville; E. T. Fish, Berea; A. D. Shotwell, Somerset; vice presidents; Jas. Maret, secretary, Mt. Vernon; F. J. P. Combest, treasurer, Phil. Delegates from the various Kentucky companies were on hands and matters bearing on telephony were discussed at length. A constitution was adopted and committees on bylaws and joint directory were appointed who will make reports at their next meeting which takes place at St. Asaph Hotel, Stanford, December 6th, when important matters will be brought before the Association. The object of the Association as set forth "is for the improvement and extension of the independent telephone service and the mutual benefit and protection of its members."

The history of the independent telephone lines in this state, like that in other states, short, lines were first built and usually put up of second quality material with no idea of the magnitude to which the business would reach in the short space of two or three years. Longer lines and exchanges followed. Better material and instruments are displacing the crude efforts of the first builders, and now Newport, Georgetown, Cynthiana, Paris, Mt. Sterling, Nicholasville, Richmond, Berea, Springfield, Lebanon, Harrodsburg, Danville, Stanford, Mt. Vernon, McKinney, Somerset, Liberty and many other cities and towns have exchanges and wire connection. The systems are being constantly improved. These companies have in the last ten months by their competition, caused the older Bell Company to cut their rates in half, thereby causing a big saving to the people.

The delegates and representatives present at the Crab Orchard meeting were: J. S. Van Winkle, Danville; E. T. Fish, C. F. Hanson, Berea; J. M. Baldwin, C. J. Leiter, Richmond; F. M. Ware, McKinney; F. P. Combest, Phil; J. H. Walden, Lancaster; A. H. Bastin, Curtis Gover, Crab Orchard; James Maret, Mt. Vernon. Several lines were represented by proxy and some of the delegates represented more than one company. Among the delegates were hotel keepers, merchants, telephone operators, editors, liverymen, farmers, electricians, a telegraph operator and a bank president.

The meeting proved a very harmonious one. Plans were formulated for agreement and arrangements for making connections and exchange of business, the building of new lines and improving old ones. The Association starts out with flattering prospects for the successful accomplishment of its undertaking to improve and better the independent telephone lines of Kentucky.

We have two children who are subject to attack of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it is always prompt the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. Nickle, of Nickle Bros., merchants Nickleville Pa. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams.

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Go to Bob Cox's to buy your groceries and dry goods

PAINTS AND OILS at C. C. Davis & Co.

NOTICE. I will pay cash for Eggs Turkeys and Geese. Before selling call and get prices. A. E. Albright, Brodhead

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Finest grades of tobacco and cigars at the drugstore of C. C. Davis & Co.

Bob Cox now has a nice line of groceries and dry goods, and are sold at bed rock prices.

From Benjamin Franklin. "When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i.e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can best taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs opening the secretion and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams

Save 20 per cent. by buying your drugs and medicines at F. L. Wallin's drug store, Crab Orchard. He also carries a fine line of pure wines and liquors. Mail and telephone orders promptly filled if

Our friends and customers will find us in brick building, near Christian church, under C. C. Williams' law office. Call and see us when in town. M. C. & D. N. Williams, Druggists.

### ATTENTION GENTLEMEN.

Tailor made clothes at "hand me down" prices suits to order from \$8.50 up pantaloons \$2.50 up fit and satisfaction guaranteed ask to see samples. A. E. ALBRIGHT Brodhead Ky.

No. 1 baled hay for sale at 50cts. by A. H. Bastin Crab Orchard.

SALT FOR SALE.—7 bu \$1.60 5 bu 1.25. A. E. ALBRIGHT, Brodhead, Ky.

You will find all kinds of fresh candy made daily at S. W. Davis' in basement brick hotel.

### COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

MT. VERNON POLICE COURT.—Third Monday in each month.

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